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For: **FLOOR PANELS**

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The Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, Applicants elect claim 3 (including claims 2, 21-25 and 31), with traverse. Claim 1 is a generic claim.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-11.

Remarks are set forth on page 12.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.